

LETTERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Home Plate Support

We, the 2009 District 3 Junior Baseball Division Champions, would like to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt "Mahalo Nui Loa" to our Molokai Island Community. Without your support and assistance, our State Tournament appearance would not have been possible! Although we were not victorious, the State Tournament was an awesome opportunity in which we gained valuable insight and experience.

During this time of financial hardship, Molokai's generosity has been overwhelming. Once again, Mahalo Nui Loa to: Ray Foster & Monsanto, Mrs. K's Concession, Dudoit's Bus Service, Friendly Market Center, Rawlins Chevron, Hayaku Gas & Go, Akamai Tree Trimming, Kualapu'u Market,

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2009 District 3 Junior Baseball
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Rain on Me

What's life without a little rain? Even amidst the most terrific of storm's, surely, there are potential rainbows. You see, if you take a piece of light, a simple ray of hope and let it shine on pressing clouds, a sure rainbow reflects. A glimmer of hope prevails. Beloved, treasure your strength no matter how small, although it seems the opposite, surely darkness succumbs to light. Love abounds all. Storms come and go, but the sunshine remains, faithfully rising just as it always has. It's funny how we sometimes refer to our troubles as rain, when it is actually a blessing. Rain is a product of life; oddly, sorrow is just as important. A broken cloud brings

forth rain, while a broken heart brings forth tears. Surely, because of that something grows triumphantly stronger; the heart always prevails. The soul grows. Beloved, an advent savor has come with strength abounding, bearing courageous love, and if you allow your heart, Jesus will help you find hope where most find none. "God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Amen.

Any young adults interested in creative writing or bible study email me at logix808@yahoo.com

Nathanael Gaudenz

Stand for Water

Shortly, there will be people in your community contacting you or coming to your door, asking you to sign a petition and to also join in on a stand for water. This is part of the fight against the recent water rate hikes by MPU and Wai'ola water companies owned by Molokai Ranch. They are now trying to raise our water rate over 5 times what it was one year ago. What this means to the Wai'ola users is that if you paid over 60 dollars in July, you will pay over 3 hundred dollars if the

rates are allowed. If this does not affect you directly, it will affect someone you know and care about.

We have already sent scores of letters to our government officials asking for their support. Also the STAND FOR WATER will be on Aug. 29th starting at 9:00 am. It will be island wide. Please join us, and show Molokai is still Pono.

Tina Bruumert
Maunaloa Resident

Profits to the People

To First Wind; At a fairly recent meeting on Molokai that was poorly advertised but, your company is willing to pay a sum of money to MCSC, a non-profit on Molokai, to buy the support of the Molokai residents for your wind mill project in Ho'olehua.

I am extremely adverse to your idea of "buying my/our support for your cockamamie idea. Who are you kidding?

Since you are willing to pay for our support, I suggest you divide your contribution to this non-profit, among all 8,000 residents equally, then we may be willing to support your idea providing no resident Hawaiian Homesteader or Private Property owner will be displaced.

You may put all the turbines you want on any ridge here from west to east where the State of Hawaii owns the land. Then a yearly stipend or gift is given to each resident from the financial benefits from selling electricity generated to other islands. Alaska does

with its citizens. That sounds reasonable, don't you think?

Molokai residents don't get cheaper power from the wind turbines even though we pay some of the highest rates in Hawaii. We will live with the noise, vibration, and ugly site of 40 story machines on a once open ridge, and the ugly environmentally damaging transmission line. The turbines benefit Oahu. I'm already paying a price through federal tax dollars incentives given to wind projects. Community residents want to see direct benefits to accept a commercial project. Giving money to an organization will not benefit individual residents.

In a democracy, everyone should have an opportunity to voice an opinion, so let's hear from some of the other residents on Molokai who didn't know about this meeting and the offer you made to a particular non-profit group.

Sincerely,
Shirley Alapa

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DOCKET NO. 2009-0048

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDED APPLICATION OF WAI'OLA O MOLOKAI, INC. FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF RATE INCREASES, REVISED RATE SCHEDULES, AND REVISED RULES DOCKET NO. 2009-0049

The STATE OF HAWAII PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION ("Commission"), pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes §§ 269-12 and 269-16, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it will hold a public hearing on September 3, 2009, 5:00 p.m., at the Mitchell Pauole Center Conference Room, 90 Aiea Street, Kaunakakai, Molokai, regarding the amended application of WAI'OLA O MOLOKAI, INC. ("WOM"), filed on June 29, 2009, for Commission approval of rate increases, revised rate schedules, and revised rules ("Amended Application"). (Note: the public hearing will coincide with the public hearing for Docket No. 2009-0048, Molokai Public Utilities, Inc.'s amended application filed on June 29, 2009, for Commission approval to increase its rates and charges and establish and/or revise certain other charges.)

WOM, a public utility that provides water service to customers in Maunaloa, Kulaupuu, Kipu, Manawainui, and the Molokai Industrial Park areas on the island of Molokai, proposes in its Amended Application to: (1) increase its User Charge from \$1.85 per 1,000 gallons (i.e., the non-temporary charge authorized in 1993 by the Commission in Docket No. 7122) to \$8.9675 per 1,000 gallons, or approximately 384.7%; (2) increase its various meter Service Charges by approximately 380% to 384%, based on the size of the meters; (3) increase its various Private Fire Protection Charges by approximately 380%; (4) establish an Automatic Power Cost Adjustment Clause, which permits adjustments for electric costs during the year; and (5) amend Rule 20 of its Rules and Regulations to increase its Reconnection Charge from \$50.00 to \$100.00, which is an increase of 100%. In an effort to minimize "rate shock" to its customers, WOM is proposing a two stage phase-in of the new rates and charges (i.e., Phase I effective upon the issuance of the Commission's decision and order, and Phase II effective six-months after the effective date of Phase I).

The increases proposed by WOM will produce additional revenues of \$473,431, or approximately 382.85% increase, over the pro forma revenue amount of \$123,660 at present rates for the July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 test year ("Test Year"). The total revenue requirement for the Test Year will not exceed the amount that WOM requests in its Amended Application. However, the increases in WOM's rates and charges to be finally approved by the Commission, if any, may be higher or lower than the rates and charges noted in WOM's Amended Application.

Copies of WOM's Amended Application are available for public review: (1) on the Commission's website, at <http://puc.hawaii.gov/RU/water/Dockets>; or (2) through the Commission's electronic Document Management System, accessible at <http://dms.puc.hawaii.gov/dms/>. In addition, copies of WOM's Amended Application are also available for review by contacting WOM (808) 552-2390, the Commission's Maui District Office (808) 984-8182 or its Honolulu Office (toll-free from Molokai, at 1-800-468-4644, ext. 62020), or the Division of Consumer Advocacy (toll-free from Molokai, at 1-800-468-4644, ext. 628001).

All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing to state their views. Statements may also be mailed to the Public Utilities Commission, 465 South King Street, Room No. 103, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813, or e-mailed to Hawaii.PUC@hawaii.gov. All written statements should reference Docket No. 2009-0049. Motions to intervene or participate in this proceeding must comply with Subchapter 4, Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Public Utilities Commission, Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 6, Chapter 61, and must be filed with the Commission's Honolulu Office by September 14, 2009. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities can be made if requested reasonably in advance by contacting the Commission's Honolulu Office.

Carlito P. Caliboso
Chairman

(MID: Aug. 12 and 16; and Sept 2, 2009)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDED APPLICATION OF MOLOKAI PUBLIC UTILITIES, INC., FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF RATE INCREASES, REVISED RATE SCHEDULES, AND REVISED RULES DOCKET NO. 2009-0048

The STATE OF HAWAII PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION ("Commission"), pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes §§ 269-12 and 269-16, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it will hold a public hearing on September 3, 2009, 5:00 p.m., at the Mitchell Pauole Center Conference Room, 90 Aiea Street, Kaunakakai, Molokai, relating to the Amended Application of MOLOKAI PUBLIC UTILITIES, INC. ("MPU"), filed on June 29, 2009, for Commission approval to increase its rates and charges and establish and/or revise certain other charges. (Note: the public hearing will coincide with the public hearing for Docket No. 2009-0049, Wai'ola O Molokai, Inc.'s amended application filed on June 29, 2009, for Commission approval to increase its rates and charges and establish and/or revise certain other charges.) MPU, a public utility that provides water service in the Kahukou area on the island of Molokai, proposes to increase: (1) the monthly water consumption charge from \$3.18 per thousand gallons ("TG") (i.e., the non-temporary charge approved by the Commission in July 2003, MPU's last rate case proceeding) to \$9.6061 per TG, or approximately 202.2 percent; and (2) the monthly meter charge, monthly private fire protection rates, monthly water availability charge, and monthly bulk water sales charge, by approximately 202.2 percent each. MPU proposes to implement the increase in rates and charges as part of a two-step phase-in for the purpose of mitigating the impact upon its customers: specifically, MPU proposes to implement a partial increase upon the Commission's approval of the proposed increase in rates and charges, with the remaining increase to take effect six months thereafter. As part of its Amended Application, MPU also proposes to: (1) establish an Automatic Power Cost Adjustment Clause, which permits adjustments for electric costs during the year; (2) establish a Purchased Fuel Adjustment Clause for the fuel component of its water costs; and (3) amend Rule XX of its Rules and Regulations to increase its Deposit and Reconnection Fees by approximately 100 percent each.

For any increases in MPU's rates and charges ultimately approved by the Commission, the total revenue requirement for the July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 test year will not exceed the increase in revenues of \$886,259 (approximately 201.50 percent) over MPU's present total revenue requirement of \$439,838, as set forth in MPU's Amended Application. However, the increases in MPU's rates and charges to be finally approved by the Commission, if any, may be higher or lower than the proposed rates and charges noted in MPU's Amended Application.

Copies of MPU's Amended Application are available for review: (1) on the Commission's website, at <http://puc.hawaii.gov/RU/water/Dockets>; or (2) through the Commission's electronic Document Management System, accessible at <http://dms.puc.hawaii.gov/dms/>. In addition, copies of MPU's Amended Application are available for review by contacting MPU (808) 552-2390, the Commission's Maui District Office (808) 984-8182 or its Honolulu Office (toll-free from Molokai, at 1-800-468-4644, ext. 62020), or the Division of Consumer Advocacy (toll-free from Molokai, at 1-800-468-4644, ext. 628001).

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